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President:	Mr. Aboulatta	(Egypt)
Members:	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Mr. Llorentty Soliz
	China	Mr. Zhang Dianbin
	Ethiopia	Mr. Alemu
	France	Mr. Melki
	Italy	Mr. Lambertini
	Japan	Mr. Kawamura
	Kazakhstan	Mr. Sadykov
	Russian Federation	Mr. Nebenzia
	Senegal	Mr. Seck
	Sweden	Mr. Skau
	Ukraine	Mr. Lisuchenko
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Rycroft
	United States of America	Ms. Sison
	Uruguay	Mr. Bermúdez

Agenda

The situation in Burundi

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The meeting was called to order at 10.05 a.m.

Expression of thanks to the outgoing President

The President (*spoke in Arabic*): As this is the first public meeting of the Security Council for the month of August, I should like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Security Council, to pay tribute to His Excellency Ambassador Liu Jieyi, Permanent Representative of China, for his service as President of the Council for the month of July. I am sure I speak for all members of the Security Council in expressing deep appreciation to Ambassador Liu and his delegation for the great diplomatic skill with which they conducted the Council's business last month.

Expression of welcome to the new Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation

The President (*spoke in Arabic*): I should also like to extend, on behalf of the Council, a warm welcome to the new Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Vassily Alekseevich Nebenzia. We look forward to collaborating closely with him and we wish him every success.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation in Burundi

The President (*spoke in Arabic*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council has before it the text of a statement by the President on behalf of the Council on the subject of today's meeting. I thank Council members for their valuable contributions to the statement.

In accordance with the understanding reached among the members of the Council, I shall take it that the members of the Security Council agree to the statement, which will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/PRST/2017/13.

The meeting rose at 10.10 a.m.